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Directors Review Results, Express Enthusiasm for '78-'79 Plans

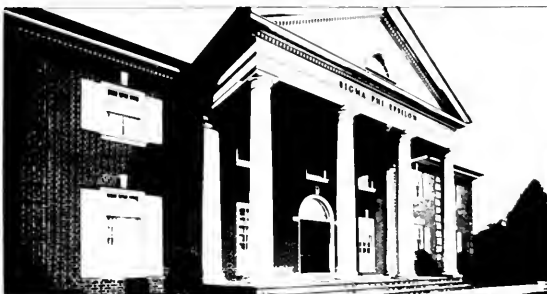
On September 8 and 9, the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Board of Directors met in Richmond, Virginia at the Fraternity's Headquarters to review results of the 1977-78 academic year, and plans for the current year. It was the Board's first meeting since last January when they met in Cincinnati, Ohio, and their first Richmond meeting since May, 1975.

As Grand President John W. Hartman gave the meeting to order, the eight Board members in attendance began their more than 13 hours of deliberation covering all areas of the Fraternity's operations. A summation of the highlights include:

1977-78 Review Executive Director Charles N. White, Jr. presented a report on the major developments during the year: on developing manpower, installations and expansion housing. Resident counselors, and the Fraternity's Expectations for Quality Chapter Operations. He stated that manpower goals for the year were exceeded. 13,600 minutes registered, exceeding the plan by 238 and 4,479 pledges registered, passing the plan by 29. The Fraternity installed the most chapters since 1969, with seven charters, which included one re-chartering (the University of Louisville, Kentucky Beta) and ended the year with 19 colonies, of which six are surplus chapters preparing for re-chartering. Housing plans for the year total \$2,000,000. Privilege fees, \$1,500,000. Chapter housing, \$1,000,000. He indicated that commitments for the current year are equal to that amount.

Undergraduate Operations Plans for the 1978-79 year were reviewed by the Board by Chapter Development Director Kenneth S. Madson, including the new Regional for consultation. Appendix A-10. Objective: Use professional page 21. Planned chapter installations, plans for the 19 chapters, and future expansion potential. The Board also appointed several graduate brothers to serve as Resident Counselors. See page 9.

Leadership Education J. M. B. (page 10), E. C. (page 11), and J. (page 12) of the B. and A. review of the Regional Leadership Education. See page 10.



Sigma Phi Epsilon's Headquarters



John W. Hartman



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spring, which attracted over 1,200 participants, and the largest number of alumni ever to attend Regionals. He also discussed plans for this year's academics based upon recommendations from the National Leadership Committee. Regionals will be held in February and March in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Kansas City, Bloomington, Indiana, Tyler, Texas, Atlanta, Santa Barbara, California, and Boise, Idaho. The Board expressed a desire to increase involvement. Area alumni in the Regionals. Alpha Sigma's 1978 Spring Alumni Operations. The Grand President, a 1978 Alpha Sigma.

See Interview With Grand President John Hartman, page 4

Finances Grand Treasurer Frank J. Ruck, Jr. presented the 1978 financial plan to the Board, which approved the plan following discussion of alternative means of generating revenue. They also approved the annual audit for year end report on the Fraternity's finances will be published in the November, 78 edition of the Journal.

Educational Foundation Foundation President Jack D. Wheeler discussed plans for continued Foundation development, and the ongoing annual giving campaign currently underway. He also discussed new programs for leadership education which the Foundation is sponsoring, and stated that the Board of Trustees will be meeting this fall (see page 8 for details on Foundation activities).

Other Board action: the members reviewed and discussed our three alumni awards, namely the Order of the Golden Heart, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Citation for distinguished career achievement, and the new Distinguished Brother Award, first presented at the 1978 Regional A. ademies. They also approved the adoption of a new group cancer insurance program for alumni in addition to our current group life and hospital income programs for alumni and made appointments for several Grand Chapter simulations.

So Much More Is Possible . . .

A Drop in the Bucket . . . The Foundation's General Fund awarded a total of \$3,950 in scholarships this year. The Student Loan Fund made loans totaling \$3,000. Where does the money come from? . . . umn gifts. Of the more than 8,000 undergraduate Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers around the country, and 222 Sigma Phi chapters and colonies, the current Educational Foundation assistance is a drop in the bucket! The Fraternity, through the Foundation, could do so much more to assist our brothers in their college and fraternity experience. And alumni may use Foundation gifts on a restricted basis to fund specific leadership projects or awards.

- Annual alumni giving through the Living Endowment mailings which you receive
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 - Include the Foundation in your will
 - A contribution of cash or securities
- It is a drop in the bucket with the potential of becoming a great wave of support for Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers. If you have not acted, please do act. The Foundation needs your support. Please see page 8 for more details on Foundation programs.

36th Grand Chapter Conclave The B. and A. members presented their recommendations in the program and planning for the 1979 Grand Chapter Conclave. It will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The program will emphasize the work of the National Leadership Committee. The program will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The program will emphasize the work of the National Leadership Committee.

Legal matters The Fraternity's legal counsel, Eugene W. McGowan, presented a report on the Fraternity's legal matters. He discussed the Fraternity's legal matters, including the Fraternity's legal matters, including the Fraternity's legal matters.

Meeting The special last time meeting was held at the last Board meeting. The report in the Board. The report in the Board. The report in the Board. The report in the Board.

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Sig Ep's Professionals . . . New Staff Follows A Long Tradition of Hard Work

The job of a fraternity professional, understandably, has undergone changes throughout the last several years which correspond closely to the changes that fraternities have experienced on campuses throughout the country. Like any other business, Sigma Phi Epsilon's Headquarters Staff works year-round to provide programs and advice to help make each of their local outlets (our chapters and colonies) stronger and more competitive.

Since the 1920s, when Clarence H. Freeark, Illinois, '22, Sigma Phi Epsilon's first "Traveling Secretary," railroaded from campus to campus, the job of consulting Sig Ep chapters has focused on such specific operational areas as financial management, rush, pledge orientation (brotherhood development), alumni planning, campus relations, orientation on the national fraternity, and work with local Alumni Corporation officers on housing and finances. Also included is the job of expansion, or starting new Sig Ep colonies. As the number of Sig Ep chapters grew through the 1930s to the '50s and '60s, so, too, did the number of traveling staff members each academic year. To date, since 1922, 151 Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers have served as traveling staff members for the Fraternity's Headquarters.

Each of these men has gone on to establish successful careers in all parts of the country. In business, like Lewis A. Mason, who traveled in 1936, '37, and '38, now a vice president for the Sherwin Williams



1978-1979 Regional Directors
From left clockwise: Schottenstein, McMillan, Thurmond, Averill, Woodbeck, Sullivan, Adams



Clarence H. Freeark



Frank J. Ruck, Jr.



William G. Tregos

Keith Ruffner Takes District Post In Northeast

Keith C. Ruffner, II, Miami University (Ohio Eta), '74, has been appointed District Governor of the New England States, District 1, by the National Board of Directors.

The National System of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity encompasses alumni working with the Fraternity's chapters in volunteer positions. Principally, these volunteers are the Chapter Counselors, Alumni Board officers, District Alumni Advisors, and Chapter Alumni Advisors. Ruffner's job as District Governor is to coordinate their needs, and to keep in contact with the Chapter Counselors and Alumni Board officers of the District.

Brother Ruffner served his chapter as President, and held



Ruffner

Sig Ep undergraduates may apply for positions as Regional Directors now! Contact Headquarters for more information.

Corporation in New York, Raymond C. McCron, now vice president and Treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, who traveled in the late 1940s, Frank J. Ruck, Jr., who spent 10 years on the Headquarters staff, now a vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust Corporation, or William G. Tregos, a three-year staff member who recently moved back to New York from Paris to become Chairman of the Board of one of the world's largest advertising agencies. Many others are now successful stock brokers, real estate experts, attorneys, and educators.

The job of working as a "fraternity professional," indeed, plays a large role in keeping those brothers here at themselves to pursue their career interests, and to use the fraternity experience to make the most of them.

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The 1978-1979 traveling staff consists of seven men with the title of Regional Director, each of whom is assigned to visit chapters in a certain region of the country. The new Regional Directors are:

Scott G. Averill, Kansas State (Assigned the Northeastern U.S.)
Steven Schottenstein, Indiana University (Middle Atlantic States)
Robert G. Adams, Virginia Tech (Southeastern U.S.)
R. Michael Sullivan, University of Arizona (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana)
Dan L. Woodbeck, Michigan Tech (Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa)
John F. McMillan, Bucknell University (Midwestern U.S.)
W. Stefford Thurmond, University of Arizona (West)

The Regional Directors' work with their chapters this year is carefully

outlined. Each Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter and colony was closely evaluated at the end of the last academic year by the Regional Directors and the Headquarters Management Staff. At that time, each chapter and colony was designated with a specific objective to accomplish during the coming academic year. With the development of the specific objective, the plans for its fulfillment were then begun in June. The seven Regional Directors began their chapter visits on August 21, 1978, working on the objective with each of their chapters. This "Approach for Objective" will allow the development of specific support to achieve designated objectives in each chapter. The key in this new program will be the interworkings of alumni, undergraduate brothers, and the Headquarters Staff.

Cox Is New District Governor for Illinois

The Sig Ep chapters in District #15, the state of Illinois, have a newly appointed District Governor. The National Board of Directors recently appointed Ralph Walter Cox, Illinois State, '71, to that position.

As District Governor, Cox will begin working on the priorities of the District Governor's job description which include constant communications with the Chapter Counselors and Alumni Board officers, coordinating needs and providing support, planning a District Day, and planning a Chapter Counselor session for the 1979 Regional Leadership Academy.

In his request to the Directors to be appointed Governor, Cox stated "I feel that working in the District system is a duty as well as an honor and pleasure. Our fraternity needs capable volunteers on the district level to provide the leadership, advise and stability that the undergraduate chapters need for steady growth. Helping



young men and their chapters would give personal rewards certainly worth the effort."

Cox is employed by McLean Trucking Company as a sales representative in Peoria, Illinois where he lives with his wife Nancy. He served his undergraduate chapter as president, after terms as social chairman, athletic chairman, and house manager. Since his graduation, Walt has also served as Chapter Counselor.

such other positions as song chairman, IFC representative, and rush chairman. He served one year, 1974, on the Headquarters Staff as a Regional Director, has served on Regional Leadership Academy faculties, and was the Alumni Board President of the Villanova University (Pennsylvania Rho) chapter.

Ruffner is presently employed by the National Planning and Service Organization, Inc. as Manager of their Group Benefits Department. Keith and his wife, Amanda, live in Simsbury, Connecticut.

"I have often considered how I might perform in the capacity of District Governor and am anxious to try putting my ideas in effect," said Ruffner. "I am eager to get acquainted with the chapters in New England, to increase alumni involvement in the Fraternity, and to continue to contribute to an organization that has given so much to me." He continued, "It has given me the opportunity to learn leadership, and to apply management skills. Most of all it has helped me to learn about myself through interaction with others. I have always been eager to learn and luckily there have been many 'Big Brothers' to show me the opportunities available, and the pitfalls to avoid. It is my philosophy to continue this chain of one brother helping another, to help perpetuate what has been the Fraternity to me."

We are excited to have Keith Ruffner join the volunteer effort of supporting Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters, and we're confident that as District Governor, he will "continue the chain of one brother helping another."

Alumni Spotlight

'More Than Just Nostalgia' Keeps Willard Voit Working for Our Fraternity's Future

The name Voit has become practically synonymous over the past half-century with everything that is athletic. Every day, millions of Americans bounce the name around

The man who has the name—Willard D. Voit—worked long and hard to see that it happened just that way. Brother Voit, Southern California, '31, was the driving force behind one of the world's premier sporting goods manufacturers, AMF Voit.

From his first years in the company which his father, William J. Voit, founded in 1923 in Los Angeles, through his retirement in 1970, Willard was a hard driver. He started in the "black plant" as a high school student, quickly dispelling any ideas that the boss' son would have it easy. The "black plant" was the facility in which crude rubber tire retreading materials were produced. "Dad didn't want me to have any breaks, and he didn't give me any," Voit recalled. "It was sound training, though, and I don't regret a minute of it."

The Seattle-born Voit has lived in Southern California since he was eight and now resides in Newport Beach with his wife, Mary Jo. The Voits have three sons: Willard S., Robert, Richard, and two grandsons.

Voit attended both of the Southern California athletic powers—UCLA for one year and the University of Southern California from which he graduated with a degree in business administration. There he pledged and was initiated into the California Beta Chapter at USC, where he was anything but an athletic hero. "Let's face it," he admits, "I just barely made the tennis team!" And only

then, probably, because Ellsworth Vines—who later became a tennis great—was still a freshman.

After graduating from USC, Voit joined his father's firm full-time, but the road ahead was to prove as bouncy as some of the firm's products. A year later, the W.J. Voit Rubber Corporation "went under" due to a huge slide in the price of rubber and competition from Japan's low-wage rubber factories.

But Voit forged ahead to keep the family name in the industry, by forming a partnership to produce tread rubber. By 1935, the elder Voit had reorganized, taking over the partnership. At that time, Willard Voit became company controller, and it was all uphill from there! He was Sales Manager (he always preferred the sales side of the sporting goods business), was elected Executive Vice President in 1941, and later President at the time of his father's death in 1946.

Under Voit's leadership, the company grew and prospered for a decade thereafter. In 1956, with production at \$12,500,000 worth of products, two-thirds of which were sporting goods, Voit Rubber Company merged with American Machine and Foundry Company (AMF) to become AMF Voit. A 5,000,000 stock transfer sealed the transaction, with the stipulation that Voit and his management people would continue to run the company, which they did until his retirement in 1970 as Chairman of the Board of AMF Voit.

At 68, Willard Voit is anything but inactive. In the eight years since his retirement, he has increased his activity as a member of several boards, among them the Board of



Trustees of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation on which he serves as Secretary. He is also Director of Hoag Memorial Hospital and the Hoag Foundation in Newport Beach, Director of Claremont Men's College in Claremont, California, and Advisory Director of the Braille Institute.

Add to that list one of his present business activities: Director of Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska, Ware, Signer & Fagen of Phoenix, Arizona, Hattaras of California in Newport Beach, and Sports & Leisure International in Newport Beach. He is a Director and member of the Executive Committee of Pacific Holding Corporation of Los Angeles, and of the International Mining Corporation of New York City. He is also a partner of America Mine Limited, and Delaney Petroleum Company And, of course, as one of the chief pioneers of the American

leisure time boom of recent years, Voit maintains memberships in a yacht club and two country clubs.

Of his work with Sigma Phi Epsilon, he recalls, "I cannot forget that a loan from our Foundation helped in making my graduation from Southern California possible years ago," adding that, "It's for more than just nostalgic reasons that some of us 'old grads' hope and work for a better and stronger Sigma Phi Epsilon in the years ahead." And with men like "hard-driving" Willard Voit among the Fraternity's leaders, we can feel a sense of confidence about those years ahead.

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Camp Fund Tops \$120,000 In Contributions since 1959

To parents and their kids, the summer is a time for "going away to camp!" As the kids take their hikes, work on their projects, swim, and paddle their canoes, the experience of summer camp is slowly becoming one of their most valuable growing experiences!

Since 1959, Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters have been directly assisting camps across the country in this effort. The Sigma Phi Epsilon Camp Fund was established on Founders Day, November 1 of that year, and has since contributed more than \$120,000 toward various camps across the country. That money comes directly from the undergraduate chapter brothers themselves, and many Sig Ep chapters have achieved distinguished giving records through the years. Most notable is the Pennsylvania Delta, University of Pennsylvania, Chapter which leads the list with 29 years of consecutive contributions.

This year, 15 camps received awards of as much as \$400. A total of \$4,521.75 was contributed by 85 Sig Ep chapters, and most contributions were at a rate of \$1.00 per brother. The North Carolina Beta Chapter, North Carolina State University, contributed the largest amount for 1977: 1978, \$360.00. Camps receiving contributions from the Camp Fund included:

The University Camp for Boys, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp, Pinckney,

Michigan

University Camps (UCLA), Los Angeles, California

Des Moines "Y" Camp YMCA, Des Moines, Iowa

YMCA Campership Fund, Atlanta, Georgia

YMCA Camp Thunderbird, Charlotte, North Carolina

Salvation Army Camp Trestle Glen, Portland, Oregon

United South End Settlements, Boston, Massachusetts

YMCA Campership Fund, Richmond, Virginia

American Indian Foundation, Cave Creek, Arizona

Camp Hemlocks, Hartford, Connecticut

Pedego Youth Club, Selis, Arizona

Austin Sunshine Camp, Austin, Texas

Pine Ridge Indian School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Virginia Home for Boys, Richmond, Virginia



A Conversation With John W. Hartman, Grand President

... On Sigma Phi Epsilon's current challenges, and future needs.

This interview with Grand President John W. Hartman was conducted last spring by Journal Editor William L. Hoke, Jr.

Hoke: John, what do you envision when thinking of the Fraternity's phrase "Toward a Century of Brotherhood"?

Hartman: Basically, the challenges that lie ahead, between now and the time that the Fraternity reaches its 100th birthday... these challenges probably fall into several areas. When Bedford Black accepted the Grand Presidency in 1961, he mentioned that we were a long way from being the great Fraternity that everyone aspired to be. I think we've now reached a point where the goal of being recognized as the top national college fraternity is within our grasp. I feel that, as we look "Toward a Century of Brotherhood," one of our challenges is going to be to keep growing and keep moving ahead, and not to get caught up in complacency.

Another challenge that I see is the changing environment in higher education. We've heard reports from people, like our own brother, Dr. Garland Parker, (The University of Cincinnati) as to the direction of higher education. We are uncertain whether the predictions are going to come true or not, but if they do, we could be facing a declining number of educational institutions, serving fewer students; therefore, it might be unrealistic to anticipate a growth in the number of chapters of our Fraternity at a rate that we have been experiencing, and perhaps we might even face a decline in the number of our chapters. I know that this isn't an optimistic concern, but nevertheless, I think it is a real concern that we have to address ourselves to in the coming years.

A third challenge that faces Sigma Phi Epsilon, as we move "Toward a Century of Brotherhood," is to enhance the true spiritual experience of brotherhood and our position as an adjunct to the educational institution.

Hoke: You've been involved now, for several years, in the Fraternity as an Alumni Board member, a District Governor, a member of the National Board of Directors, and now as Grand President. What impact do you see an alumnus who works with a chapter having upon the undergraduate brothers and on the chapter, as a whole?

Hartman: In some cases, we're dealing with chapters that have existed for over 75 years, in other cases, we're dealing with chapters that have existed less than a year. But, in all cases, they're very unique situations. The freshmen come, they are eager and enthusiastic, and spend approximately four years in the mainstream of the undergraduate chapter activities. They leave at the end of that period of time more mature, hopefully, wiser, and better prepared to meet the challenges that lay ahead. It's unique in that, although we're always dealing with different and changing individuals, an undergraduate chapter, at any given time, is the same age group.

The role of the alumnus in this environment is very key. Nationally, we have millions of dollars invested in chapter houses. How realistic would it be to think that a group of undergraduates, on the campus for only four years, could develop that net worth that we have in chapter houses?

We can travel across the country and pinpoint our successful chapters,

which can usually be traced back to a specific alumnus or group of alumni. I can think of West Virginia Delta, a chapter that has been inspired by Dr. Keith Hiser for years, and one that has existed because of his efforts. Recently, I had the pleasure of being with Dr. William Gordon in Oxford, Ohio, at Miami University, the campus on which the Miami Triad was founded. Because of Brother Gordon's efforts as a Chapter Counselor, our chapter at Miami is an outstanding chapter and is recognized by the other fraternities on that campus as being a top fraternity. Another example is Pennsylvania Rho at Villanova University, chartered less than two years ago. Gary Bonas was instrumental in the development of this chapter... its guiding light. Or we can cross over the Mississippi to Lorain College, Iowa Eta, now going into their third year, the youngest chapter to ever receive a Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award, due, in part, to the guidance and inspiration of alumnus Bob McCune. This can go on and on. But, I am convinced that, in the long run, a great chapter of our Fraternity doesn't exist without a dedicated group of well qualified alumni.

Hoke: John, you're a successful business executive. How do you see the Fraternity experience affecting a college student today, as he prepares to enter the real world after he graduates?

Hartman: Thomas Baker, who was the Secretary of War during World War II, a fraternity man, described the whole education process of books and laboratories, great libraries, great professors, and he pointed out a missing and necessary ingredient to make a man a fully educated man. That was the ability to know how that individual related to his fellow man. He described a fraternity as an experience with no equal in teaching a young man this very key experience. I think that's probably as valid today as it was when that was made.

I strongly feel there are two parts to education; the part that is learned in the classroom, and the part that is learned outside of the classroom, which enable an individual to utilize those skills that have been gained through his formal education. "People skills" is a current business term, and in the classroom, people talk a lot about them. In the fraternity, you can practice and use them. I'm seeing more and more importance placed not on the man's technical ability, but on his people skills, his abilities to relate to other people in the environment in which is working.

The fraternity experience should also have a positive influence on a man's academic achievement. High grade point averages may not be everything, but they are definitely important.

Hoke: After visiting so many Sig Ep chapters, what are the major concerns expressed to you by our undergraduate brothers?

Hartman: They're (undergraduates) concerned about their housing, in general, the one complaint that comes through is the lack of support which they receive from their alumni. Of course, they feel that the alumni owe something to them, and that they (alumni) ought to be there to provide for their every need. I try to point out to them that it is a two-way street, and they have to show the alumni that if they are to get involved, those efforts will be



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rewarded in the performance of the chapter. I feel that all our undergraduates, today, want the advice and the counsel, the reassurance of the older brothers in the Fraternity. They want them to be involved in their chapter; they like to see them. They like to talk to them about what they're doing, and why they are doing it... what they did to prepare themselves for their careers. Believe it or not, the undergraduates don't just want out money. Alumni interest and guidance can have a much greater return.

Hoke: What societal factors do you see having a major impact on Sigma Phi Epsilon's future strength? Do you have any idea of just what that impact is likely to be?

Hartman: To answer the easy part of the question first, it's very hard to foresee the future and all the complexities that we live with. Fraternities, over the past 200 years have existed in basically the same form that they exist today, after many times of being challenged. I feel that this probably isn't going to change in the future.

Fraternities, all too often live in a cluster. We can see the benefits to each other, but to a stranger on the outside looking in, it's sometimes difficult to recognize those benefits. Our actions are perceived as being something sinister and bad, when they're really very positive and good. That's a challenge that we're going to have to meet, to recognize that we are part of the environment, the society, the community in which we live. We're going to have to sell that community on the benefits we offer, why we have a secret Ritual, and why we choose to have membership selection. All of these things are going to be challenged. I'm sure that we're going to be challenged on male membership in the future.

On the encouraging side, the fraternities have, over the past 200 years, dealt with many issues. We've handled them. I am confident that we will be able to handle them in the future, but if we bury our heads to these issues, the going could be very tough. If we face them and recognize them, I think we'll come through as we have in the past. After all, if you view the whole 200 years, we've seen an awful lot of organizations, philosophies, points of view, come and go, but yet, we're still intact with the basic philosophies and points of view that we were established on. Maybe that's the key, if we hold to the true principles of the Fraternity, we'll survive.



"Fraternities, all too often, live in a cloister. We can see the benefits to each other, but to the stranger on the outside looking in, it's sometimes difficult to recognize those benefits."

Hoke: What do you see as the greatest concerns and potential problems facing our chapters today?

Hartman: It was my pleasure, during the spring, to be with many of our undergraduate brothers through our Regional Academy programs. I have two main concerns that, I feel, all of us, from the pledge of a chapter to the National Board of Directors, need to be concerned with.

The first was discussed at very great length during our Regional Academies—the whole question of hazing. We, as a National Board, look at it from our point of view and see the harm that hazing does to the Fraternity. The undergraduate looks at it from his point of view and sees certain benefits that are being derived from hazing. There have been legal implications, liabilities have been placed, by courts, on Chapter Presidents, on Alumni Boards, on national fraternities for hazing incidents.

I'm not sure, in discussing this question with the undergraduates, that they do recognize the concerns that we have over hazing. The challenge is that we have to develop alternatives, which are still a challenge to the pledge, to properly prepare him to be a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In order to try and deal with this question, the National Board of Directors has appointed a Task Force, under the chairmanship of National Director Barry Posner, to conduct an in-depth analysis of the whole area of hazing practices, both in the Fraternity, dealing with hazing practices as they relate to groups such as fraternities, dealing with the age group in which fraternities are operating.

My second major concern is the abuse of alcohol in fraternity chapters. It concerns me when I walk into a chapter on a Thursday night, and it's obvious that, maybe not all, but a few of the brothers are under the influence. When we do something, we seem to have to incorporate alcohol into the activity. Thus, we perpetuate our image to the outsider, and even to the insider, of too much emphasis on partying. Often, on one hand, we are the chapter that makes a major accomplishment and then celebrate that accomplishment. But, in some cases, we see a chapter that doesn't accomplish anything and yet celebrates.

While this problem isn't isolated to fraternities on campus with the concern and involvement of our local alumni brothers we should be able to provide the necessary guidance to combat it. Also, our new brotherhood development program, being distributed to chapters in the fall, suggests that chapters incorporate local experts to discuss with them the problems of alcohol abuse.

Hoke: What thoughts do you have about the academic year just completed?

Hartman: I'm pleased to say that 1977-1978 was, in my opinion, one of the best years, overall, in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon. This is evidenced in many areas. Financially, we ended the year in a very favorable position. Despite the pressures of inflation, we controlled costs effectively, while continuing our high level of service to chapters. In terms of pledges and initiates registered in our chapters, our goals for the year were exceeded. Our national quality rating is at an all-time high. The total number of undergraduates in the Fraternity is also at its highest level, and we ended the year with more chapters and colonies than ever before.

I know that the other National Board members and the Headquarters staff have my optimism, as we approach this

coming academic year, based on our 1977-1978 results.

Hoke: Do you have any final observations?

Hartman: Yes, and they are really feelings. I feel proud of the development that our organization has undergone during the last decade. But, even more importantly, I feel excited about our direction toward the future. From our Headquarters staff and their priorities, to our national leadership programs, to our Expectations for Quality Operation of our chapters, to our alumni development, I am confident that we lead every other major national college fraternity in our programming to meet the needs of our more than 8,000 undergraduate brothers and over 80,000 alumni worldwide, today and in the future. I am excited about Sigma Phi Epsilon's role in preparing brothers to become contributing, meaningful individuals. And, that's what we're all about.

In Pursuit of Excellence!

Congratulations! The following chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon were rated top or "tied with top" out of all fraternities on their campuses in terms of overall quality, reputation, and rush rivalry. The ratings were made by chapter presidents of other fraternities on those campuses and were compiled and reported by the College Survey Bureau, Inc., of Los Angeles. The ratings come from the students themselves and are reflective of chapter quality as of the 1977-1978 academic year. The top chapters are: (* = Top fraternity on campus)

- Bowling Green State - Ohio Kappa
- *Cleveland State - Ohio Nu
- *University of Detroit - Michigan Delta
- Illinois Tech - Illinois Beta
- *Jacksonville University - Florida Theta
- *Lawrence Tech - Michigan Theta
- *Miami-Dade Junior College South - Florida Kappa
- *North Carolina State - North Carolina Beta
- Philadelphia College of Textiles & Sciences - Pennsylvania Omicron
- *University of Missouri-Rolla - Missouri Gamma
- *Tennessee Wesleyan - Tennessee Delta
- *Tri-State University - Indiana Theta
- *Valparaiso University - Indiana Zeta
- *Washburn University - Kansas Delta
- Angelo State University - Texas Omicron
- *University of Arizona - Arizona Beta
- *Atlantic Christian College - North Carolina Iota
- *Central Michigan University - Michigan Gamma
- *Colorado State - Colorado Gamma
- *Fort Hays State - Kansas Zeta
- *Indiana Tech - Indiana Eta
- *Kentucky Wesleyan - Kentucky Gamma
- Lewis & Clark College - Oregon Gamma
- Monmouth College - Illinois Gamma
- *Northwood Institute - Michigan Iota
- *Oregon State - Oregon Alpha
- *St. Mary's University - Texas Theta
- *Texas A & M - Texas Mu
- Villanova - Pennsylvania Rho
- *Virginia Commonwealth - Virginia Beta
- *West Virginia Tech - West Virginia Epsilon
- Arizona State - Arizona Alpha
- *Arkansas Tech - Arkansas Epsilon
- *Belmont Abbey - North Carolina Lambda
- *Central Missouri State - Missouri Theta
- *Davis & Elkins College - West Virginia Delta
- Illinois State - Illinois Zeta
- *Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne - Indiana Kappa
- *Lamar State - Texas Epsilon
- Loras College - Iowa Eta
- *North Carolina Charlotte - North Carolina Mu
- Ohio Northern - Ohio Alpha
- Texas Tech - Texas Iota
- *Vincennes Junior College - Indiana Iota
- *Virginia Tech - Virginia Kappa
- *Youngstown State - Ohio Nu

Reflections

A Special Brotherhood

by Robert L. Batz, Kearney State, '74

Just having completed reading a recent edition of the Journal, I noticed a change of address card on the back page and began to fill it out. When I came to the last line, the one requesting "college" and "year of graduation," I began to wonder, for the college from which I graduated had no Sig Ep chapter, nor does it today. It listed the name of my active chapter, that would be "okay," but in the year of my undergraduate graduation, that chapter was non-existent. I began to ponder this rather unusual circumstance and then decided to clear up this situation with Headquarters, and in so doing, share my feelings about Sig Ep with my alum brothers.

I began college as a "wet behind the ears kid" of 18. Being an "only child," a distinction having mixed blessings, I was desirous of meeting new friends and having some close relationships while in college. So, as a star-eyed freshman I pledged a local chapter of a national fraternity on the campus at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. I pledged that particular house because during rush the members did a beautiful job of "snowing" me with their brand of "brotherhood." After being a pledge for a few months, I soon found that brotherhood to them meant harassment, pledge "courts" by the "always totally right" actives, "chewings out" for not being at the house exactly at the stroke of 8 a.m. on Saturday for pledge duties (who wants to crawl out of bed at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning anyway?) . . . and midnight walks, pants-less in the country trying to grope one way through the brambles back to town and the house. The latter after having been driven to the country blindfolded by a group of actives as a measure of punishment relative to a minor infraction of some equally minor pledge regulation. Well, after several months of this I decided fraternities were not all what they were advertised to be brotherhood. Indeed! I soon found myself being glad to be an only child and wanting to keep it that way!

In 1963 I received my A.B. as a "non-af" (William Jewell being a private college did not allow G.D.F.s), spent some years in business, operated my own business, met the girl of my dreams and married, went back to graduate school for an M.A., liked it, and stayed on to complete a Ph.D. in 1973. During these years the concept of fraternity lost all relevance and even passed from my thoughts.

In fall, 1973, I began my first full time teaching position in the Department of Business Administration at Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska. One day, toward the middle of the fall term, two of my students sort of "hung around" after my class in Personnel Administration. As I began to leave the room for my office, they asked if they could visit with me for a few minutes, and we walked out together. During the walk they began giving me a bit of basic background about a fraternity they belonged to and how their chapter was going down hill and how they needed a chapter advisor and how would I fill the job?

Immediately, my mind raced back to the late 1950's and my days as a pledge to that house at William Jewell. My first impulse was to tell them firmly and directly, "NO," but instead I said I would like to think about it and would let them know in a few days. I later discussed it with Edie (my psychologist and wife) and while I felt quite honored by the guys having asked, I still had a bad and historically sour feeling for the idea of fraternities.

Well, for some reason, I decided to give it a try and, thereupon one cold Monday night in late November I



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found myself standing in front of Nebraska Gamma's red front door. Behind that door I found a large, somewhat tumble down, badly worn, sparsely furnished old house, suitable (unless the Health Department raided it) for housing 35 men, but actually housing only nine. The night I arrived, the last pledge in the fall pledge class had just pledged and things were in a pretty low state. I still was not convinced I wanted the job, but the guys at the house seemed so sincere and so dedicated and so in need of someone's assistance, I began to change my feelings. At the meeting the following Monday I met Tim Biddle (then a Regional Director for Headquarters) who had come to survey the wreckage and try to help pull things into shape. Tim, the handful of remaining actives and I sat down to discuss solutions for the many problems.

During the months that followed, I watched from the sidelines as the brothers of Nebraska Gamma literally worked their tails off trying to rebuild that chapter. I had never met guys like these. Not only did they have a sincere belief in what they were doing, but each of them gave his time for the good of the rest with no strings attached. Not only did they talk about brotherhood, but they actually practiced it, daily. I watched during the spring that handful of actives make personal calls to the dorms, hand picked a pledge class and one by one put them through the steps of indoctrination. I was impressed with this group of guys, and I was impressed with their determination and with their loyalty not only to each other in the active house, but also toward the new pledges who had come on board during that spring semester.

By late April the year's activities were winding down. There were now the nine actives and the house began to look as though it was solidly on its way. One evening, after an open chapter meeting, I picked up a copy of the old pledge manual **EDUCATING FOR BROTHERHOOD** and carried it home with me to see if I could find out more about Sig Ep. I sat up until past 3:00 a.m. reading that book, and re-reading that book, thinking about the things the manual stated and combining those statements with what I had observed the past several months. Indeed, Sig Ep was a fraternity, in the real sense. Not a "boy's club" as I had experienced during my college youth. I began to think about my tenure at Kearney State. I knew I would not stay there for the rest of my teaching career, yet, I had found something in Sig Ep and my relationship with the Brothers at the house, and I did not want to give that up.

The following day I went to the house to visit with one of the actives, Mike Pettinger (incidentally, one of my students who had asked me to be chapter advisor). "Pet" and I sat for several hours and talked about the house, the future of the pledges, and the rush coming the following fall.

After several hours, I finally got up the nerve to ask the question I had gone to ask Pet in the first place and during a pause in the conversation, I blurted out, "Can a guy aged 32 who isn't a student pledge the house?" Looking back, I am not sure who was the more shocked, me for having finally gotten it out, or Pet for having heard it!

During the summer months that followed, I studied the pledge manual and the following fall (now my second year on the faculty at K.S.C.) I joined the 1974 Fall Pledge Class of 32. On the twelfth of January, 1975, with 24 other brothers I became an active and thereby a life long member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. I mark that date of activation as a very important day in my life for now I can be a Sig Ep no matter where I go to teach.

We left Kearney State in 1978 in order that I might take up the duties of a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay. When I came to this campus there were no fraternities. I managed to find one freshman who was interested,

though, and through his efforts there is now a small nucleus of fellows who have formed a local organization. With the assistance of Chapter Development Director Ken Maddox of Headquarters, this nucleus has received some good input and is on the way to developing into a nice chapter. Hopefully, someday this local will become a colony and eventually a new Sig Ep chapter.

Sig Ep has a great deal to offer a guy, whether he is a college Freshman, alum or even an "older" faculty member. When I look back on my experiences at Nebraska Gamma I feel very warm and satisfied inside; for while I went there to teach students at the college, I was the one who learned from the students . . . the brothers of Nebraska Gamma, and I would not give up those memories for anything. I suppose one could say that being a Sig Ep is a way of belonging to a special brotherhood and I am very proud to be a part of that brotherhood.

Major Chapter Development Projects Are Underway!



Oklahoma State chapter house nears completion

The start of every academic year carries with it a great deal of excitement for our Fraternity, but this year stands out for Sigma Phi Epsilon with several major chapter projects underway. We thought you would like to know about them.

Oklahoma State University (Oklahoma Alpha): As reported in the July edition of the Journal, a new \$300,000 chapter house has been completed. The Fraternity's National Housing Corporation provided a \$40,000 second mortgage loan and guarantee to help complete the project. Alumni are conducting an active fund-raising program. The house dedication is scheduled for Homecoming, November 4. Rush is underway at this writing, with a goal of 30 pledges this fall.

University of California-Santa Barbara (California Gamma): This chapter, dormant since 1972, is being reorganized this year, following a \$40,000 National Housing Corporation loan to renovate the chapter house. Resident Counselor James Nissen, Oregon State, '74, is guiding the colony members in their rush and organizational efforts this fall.

Michigan State University (Michigan Epsilon): Alumni of this chapter are spearheading an effort to reorganize on campus this fall and the purchase of a \$319,000 house has just been completed. Resident Counselor Paul Hoffman, Central Michigan '76, will be working with the colony members and Alumni Board in rebuilding the Michigan Epsilon Chapter. The Housing Corporation loan of \$45,000 and guarantee is making the purchase possible.

University of Minnesota (Minnesota Alpha): The colony members are returning this fall to a \$125,000 house purchased over the summer by the Minnesota Alpha Alumni Board. A fraternity loan of \$25,000, plus a guarantee, has helped . . . alumni are raising \$35,000. A strong rush at the end of September is needed to fill the house this fall, with projected installation of the long dormant chapter in November.

Ohio State University (Ohio Gamma): This 70-year-old chapter is currently undergoing a re-colonization period under the guidance of Alumni Board members, and Resident Counselor Robert J. Hanrahan, Indiana, '77. The house is being redecorated, and other improvements are being made with the help of a \$25,000 loan from the National Housing Corporation.

Syracuse University (New York Alpha): Just leased another chapter house with which to build their chapter this year. Ohio's Syracuse area alumni are needed to assist in the alumni support of this chapter, which has been guided for the last several years by Stanley Evans, Syracuse, '36 and Chapter Counselor William J. O'Brien, Syracuse, '69.

Alumni Meeting News

A Special Pearl Badge Takes A Sig Ep Journey

by William A. MacDonough,
Washington and Lee, '29

Fifty-two years ago at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, when a man named George Depass was initiated by Sigma Phi Epsilon's Virginia Epsilon Chapter, a very special Sig Ep relationship was started. That relationship, through a Sig Ep badge, lives on today.

Brother Depass' chapter initiation number was 144, and his national number was 9,408. His membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon was very special to him, and by the time Depass was ready for graduation with a B.A. degree in 1928, he had enough money to trade in his plain gold fraternity badge for a crown set pearl and yellow gold Sig Ep heart. He was as proud of his new gold heart as he was of his Fraternity and the experience that it gave him during his years at Washington and Lee.

When Brother Depass returned to his hometown of Spartanburg, South Carolina, he decided to become a lawyer. Not having sufficient resources to pay his way through law school, he "read" his way into the bar and passed the required legal examinations. His career as a lawyer and later as a judge was distinguished. A noted community leader, George Depass was also active in local politics until his death.

Depass and his wife, Lucy, had two daughters to whom he was a loving father, but he also enjoyed acting as a combination surrogate father and scout leader to a young man growing up in Spartanburg. William M. Gordon. Among his many activities with young Gordon, Depass kept him supplied with pets, rabbits, chickens, ducklings, possums, and other wild and domesticated animals "that would entertain a small boy," as Gordon says, truly made a nature lover out of him.

By the time Bill Gordon left Spartanburg to enter Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, in the early 1950s, he had also been well indoctrinated in Sigma Phi Epsilon by George Depass. Gordon was rushed so intensely by the Ohio Eta brothers that he was proud to accept a bid to pledge their chapter. He was initiated in 1955, and George Depass was there to proudly pin his Sig Ep badge on Gordon. Gordon's chapter number was 242 and his national initiation number 45,278.

Before Bill Gordon graduated from Miami in 1957 with degrees in finance and banking, he had been chapter social chairman for three years, had served as a guard on the Ritual team and was highly active in the chapter. After a tour in the Army and a stint as a Chicago stockbroker, he decided to make teaching his profession. Following eight years in public schools, he entered graduate school at Indiana University, where he completed his work for his Ph.D. before returning to Miami University, where he now serves as a full professor in the field of educational administration and curriculum.

The third step in the progression of the Depass Sig Ep badge was taken on April 23, 1978, when Bill Gordon's son, William Russell Gordon, became the third generation to proudly wear the pearl Sig Ep badge. Young Bill Gordon was assigned chapter roll number 879 and national roll number 118,174. Majoring in business with an emphasis on marketing and advertising, he was elected President of his pledge class in the Fall of 1977 and serves as golden heart rush coordinator this year. He was an honorable mention wrestler in high school.

Young Bill's initiation has even more significance, since for the past 11 years, his father has been Chapter



Dr. William M. Gordon



William R. Gordon



MacDonough

Counselor for Ohio Eta. The elder Gordon takes great pride that the chapter has grown in both quality and stature, and has been awarded three consecutive Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Awards. The chapter is also recognized as one of the top chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon "Doc" Gordon has been a member of the Fraternity's National Leadership Committee for two years, active in planning for the last Grand Chapter Conclave in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is currently working on the upcoming Conclave in Cincinnati. Professionally, he has also had a distinguished career, recognized nationally for his work in school desegregation, as well as for his work in reading and program design.

Both members of the Gordon family hope that after young Bill has had an opportunity for a full fraternity experience at Miami University, eventually a third Gordon will become the fourth generation to wear George Depass' pearl and gold Sig Ep heart.

Editor's Note: William A. Mac' MacDonough was a classmate of George Depass at Washington and Lee University. MacDonough served as Grand President of the Fraternity for two years and as a member of the National Board of Directors prior to that term. As Grand President, he had the privilege of appointing Dr. Gordon to serve on the National Board's Journal Committee.

Arkansas

The Arkadelphia Alumni organization will meet November 4, coinciding with the Henderson State Homecoming activities. For details, contact Zan Martin, Box 547, Sheridan, Arkansas 72150.

Illinois

Illinois Gamma (Monmouth College) alumni and undergraduate Sig Eps gathered on Saturday, May 20, to take part in the chapter's 30th anniversary festivities at the house. Special guest was Grand President John W. Hartman.

Chicago Sig Ep alumni are urged to contact District Alumni Advisor Gery Hukowich, telephone: (312) 269-2031 (Office) or 895-4619 (Home), to reorganize the long dormant Chicago Alumni Chapter this year.

Indiana

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter is meeting regularly on the first Monday of each month. For details, contact Maurice D. Rohleder, (317) 844-4850.

Kansas

Wichita area Sig Ep alumni are invited to attend Wichita State's Homecoming festivities at which time an official Wichita alumni organization will be launched. Meet at noon, November 4, at the Kansas Eta chapter house, 1740 North Vassar; attend the 2:30 football game and the dinner which follows. For more information, contact Bob Tolleson, telephone: (316) 681-8498 or 685-4558.

Maine

Attention Portland area Sig Eps! Contact Tom Nelson, telephone: (207) 772-7468, for news of Portland alumni activities.

Michigan

Ferris State (Michigan Zele) alumni met July 16 for their fourth annual alumni get-together. Activities included swimming, volleyball, softball, and many other summer sports. The event was spearheaded by Ronald Vlesenz, Alumni Board President, and Dr. Clere G. Johnson, Chapter Alumni Advisor. For more information, contact Vlesenz at 5102 Havanna S.W., Wyoming, Michigan 49509.

New Jersey

The Greater New Jersey Alumni Chapter will meet October 6 at the Rutgers University (New Jersey Beta) chapter house, 572 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Contact Dave Arbelitman, (201) 889-7870, for details.

New York

Buffalo area Sig Eps met July 20 to make plans for organization as an Alumni Chapter. Also targeted is work with Sig Ep colonies—SUNY at Buffalo and Buffalo State College. For information on upcoming events, contact Brian Huckle, (716) 548-1387.

New York City Sig Eps will meet again Thursday, September 26, at the NYU Club, 12 60 noon, 123 West 43rd Street. Contact David A. Glinas, (212) 333-6508 (Day) or (201) 741-3247 (Home) for more information.

North Carolina

North Carolina Mu (Eion College) Alumni Association was approved by the National Board of Directors, and the certificate will be presented during Homecoming, November 4. For more information, contact Phil Hall, (919) 942-4187. Other activities are planned through the year.

Oklahoma

Tulsa area Alumni met September 8 at the Fountains in Tulsa to discuss the progress at Oklahoma State, and activities at Oklahoma University, and the possibility of re-establishing our Tulsa University chapter. For house, which we hope to have completed by the end of the fall. We have also begun other activities throughout the year, contact District Alumni Advisor John Denbo, (918) 341-0203.

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia area alumni met September 8 with featured speaker Greg White. Pennsylvania State, '70, who discussed mid-career changes. Plans were also made for other activities throughout the year, contact Gary Bones, (215) 527-2100, for details.

Tennessee

Tennessee Gamma (East Tennessee State) Alumni Association was recently approved for recognition by the National Board of Directors. The Association is working to raise funds for needed repairs on the chapter house, which we hope to have completed by the end of the fall. We have also begun to assemble career information on many of our alumni, so that we may implement a career counseling program for the brothers of Tennessee Gamma. Homecoming festivities are being planned in honor of the Tennessee Gamma Silver Anniversary on Saturday, October 14. A full schedule is planned! If you are not receiving our bimonthly newsletter, send us your address in care of the active chapter. Newly elected officers are Herb Donaldson, President (P.O. Box 1335, Bristol, Virginia 24201), Buck Bretcher, Vice President (Ole Williams, Treasurer, and Larry Garland, Secretary).

Texas

The Texas Iota (Texas Tech University) Alumni Association was formally approved by the National Board of Directors, and members will be meeting periodically throughout the year. For more information, contact Michael Black, 5747-38, Lubbock Texas 79407.

Houston area Sig Eps are urged to talk with John Pace, (713) 376-4982 (Home) or 1-800-231-1205 (Office), about an alumni organization in that city.

The Educational Foundation . . .

1978 Awards Demonstrate its Growth, Development, Commitment!

With the presentation of 71 leadership and scholarship awards this year, the total awards made by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Foundation since its first in 1955 will total \$126,115. This includes awards from the Foundation's General Fund (unrestricted) totaling \$60,750, and awards from chapter or other restricted funds totaling \$65,365. In all, 486 brothers have received awards and grants through the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. In addition, the student loan program has made loans totaling \$62,600 to more than 140 brothers. It is significant to note that the student loan program had to cease operation in December, 1977, due to a lack of funds. Fortunately, however, Brother Edward T. Bradford, an alumnus of the Colorado State University chapter, left a bequest to the student loan program in his will, which was received in February, 1978, enabling us to resume the important student loan program. This year, loans have been made to five brothers totaling \$3,000.

Historically, the Foundation awarded general scholarships for its first few years of operation. Soon, the William L. Phillips Estate, restricted to the Virginia Alpha Chapter, began making awards, followed later by the William and Mary chapter (Virginia Delta) through a fund established by Brother J. Edward Zollinger. In 1970, the U.G. Dubach scholarships were established for the Oregon State (Oregon Alpha) chapter, made possible by a gift from the late Dr. U.G. Dubach. Since then, the number of chapter restricted funds has increased to the point where 21 chapters may now make annual awards through the their Foundation funds.

Over the years, the emphasis on utilization of the Foundation awards program has changed from one of pure academic recognition to an increased emphasis on leadership activities, both on campus and in the chapter. And as this emphasis on leadership matures, the Foundation is playing a more significant role in recognizing those undergraduate brothers who demonstrate leadership abilities. This provides recognition and financial support to those who will be our citizen leaders in the future.

Recognizing that it is not possible to meet the needs of the many outstanding applicants for scholar ships annually, the Educational Foundation Trustees are beginning to emphasize student loans and grants to transfer students or graduate students who are willing to live in a chapter house and work with a chapter on its academic and leadership training programs. The Trustees feel this allocation of resources will have a greater impact on more of our undergraduate brothers.

What Does the Foundation mean?
What role does it play in the lives
of Sigma Phi Epsilon and its brothers?

- Scholarships
- Loans
- Special Award Funds
- Chapter Funds
- Resident Counselors
- Leadership Programs!

The 1978 General Fund Award Winners

From among 118 applications for awards in 1978, the Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee consisting of Dr. Jack J. Early, President of Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina, Dr. Fred A. Tarpley, a professor at East Texas State University, and Committee Chairman Dr. Garland G. Parker, Executive Director of the Office for Enrollment Policy and Educational Research at the University of Cincinnati, selected 14 recipients of awards totaling \$3,950. The Scholarship Awards Committee also selected the recipients for the restricted funds of the University of Southern California chapter (California Beta), Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Beta), the Phillips Estate for Virginia Alpha, and the College of William and Mary fund (Virginia Delta).

The composite of the 14 General Fund award recipients shows an average grade point of 3.73; six recipients are Chapter Presidents, two Controllers, two Vice Presidents, three Secretaries, and a Pledge Educator. The major field of study shows seven in business, concentrating on economics and accounting, three in engineering, and four in liberal arts. The average financial need was \$1,300, ranging from a high of \$3,400 to a low of \$300.



Davenport



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\$400 Awards

John W. Cunningham
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Mitchell K. Duermann
Rutgers University

Richard G. Jaworski
St. Mary's University

Charles G. McCullen
Morris Harvey College

Andrew R. McCorkle
Davis & Elkins College

Joseph E. Morton
Kentucky Wesleyan University

David I. Schiller
Cornell University

\$250 Awards

Daniel D. Murphy
University of Arizona

Scott S. McAloos
Tri-State University

Philip A. Opsal
Georgia Tech

\$100 Awards

Aaron A. Karp
Drury College

Theodore F. Hoff
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Daniel L. Mildelt
Pittsburg State University

Geoffrey S. Rehner
Duke University

Restricted Chapter Fund Awards Announced

Scholarships were awarded through the Educational Foundation from 11 different chapter restricted scholarship funds. Every Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter (including its alumni) may establish its own restricted fund within the Educational Foundation, and awards may be made after each fund reaches a principal minimum of \$1,000. Recipients of the chapter scholarship funds are:

California Beta Fund
University of Southern California
\$400 Award: Steven H. Nahigien

Florida Alpha Alumni Scholarship
University of Florida: \$150 Awards
to Donald S. Thiesse
and William H. Mayer Jr.

Illinois Beta Fund
Illinois Institute of Technology
\$100 Award to William R. Haushalter

George H. Seike Scholarship
Indiana University
\$500 Award to David M. Andrews

Missouri Theta Fund
Central Missouri State University
\$100 Award: Recipient to be named

Homar A. Scott Scholarship
Nebraska Alpha University of Nebraska
\$400 Award to Richard E. Lundgren Jr.

M. C. Mateer Memorial Scholarship
Pennsylvania Eta Penn State University
\$150 Award to Michael Wilpitzski

The Phillips Estate Scholarships
Virginia Alpha University of Richmond

\$400 Awards: Scott C. Cole
Joseph J. King Jr.
Samuel D. Craig III
Nicholas C. Clarke
Brent D. Wine

Virginia Delta Fund
College of William & Mary
\$250 Award to Brian T. Moore

David L. Dunlap Leadership Awards
Virginia Epsilon, Washington & Lee University
\$200 Awards: Goetz E. Eaton
Lawrence H. Bryant

U. G. Dubach Scholarships
Oregon Alpha Oregon State University
15 tuition awards totaling \$2,750 made during the academic quarters

Last year's recipients:
Richard A. Hermanson
Allan L. Connell, Jr.
Michael C. Heinrich
Melvin D. Ferguson
Thomas A. Higgins
Terry S. Lindstrom
William C. Kirkpatrick
Thomas E. Rietmann
Michael C. Martin
Andrew R. Collmer
John P. Mack
Craig H. Fletcher
Michael A. Rich
Jeffrey L. Boshears
John H. Sanstrom Jr.

First Dulin New Chapter Award Given

A \$100 award was granted this first year from the estate of William S. Gordon Dulin. The award was established in recognition of outstanding leadership of a charter member of a newly chartered chapter. The first award, which is presented to help establish a scholarship fund for the new chapter, went to Massachusetts Epsilon in honor of Walter Dudowicz, Bentley College, '78. Dudowicz was Colony President and a charter member of Massachusetts Epsilon. The award will be presented annually in honor of Brother Dulin, who was a charter member of the D.C. Alpha, George Washington University, Chapter

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'78-'79 Resident Counselors

The Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that Sig Ep graduate students have been placed as Resident Counselors this year! The Foundation has awarded each of these brothers a study grant, and arrangements have been made to help pay for their room and board at their respective graduate campuses. The 1978-1979 Resident Counselors are:

James C. Nissen (Oregon State, '74) University of Santa
Barbara Colony
Paul Huffman (Central Michigan University, '76)—Michigan
State University Colony
Robert A. Dean, III (Stetson University, '74)—University of
New Mexico
Robert J. Hanrahan (Indiana University, '77)—Ohio State
Kevin Visser (Central Missouri State, '75)—University of Iowa
Lloyd A. Murphy (Bradley, '77)—University of Illinois

The Fraternity's Educational Foundation is still looking to place Sig Ep graduate students at the following campuses:

*Syracuse University
*Oklahoma State University
*University of Minnesota
*Baker University (Kansas)
*University of Colorado
*University of Massachusetts
*University of Alabama
*University of Montana

Arrangements for Resident Counselors at these campuses would include a study grant and room and board (arranged through the local Alumni Board, where applicable with house).

Zollinger Leadership Award Winners

A \$100 award was presented to the sophomore of each of the 25 Sig Ep chapters which had a recipient of the J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award made at last spring's Regional Leadership Academies. The outstanding seniors were selected from among nominations by each chapter in each of the 25 Districts. The Zollinger Leadership Award recognizes leadership ability demonstrated by the sophomore in each of those chapters, and selection is made by the chapters themselves. The 25 Leadership Award recipients are:

District	Chapter	Sophomore Recipient	Outstanding Senior
1	Bentley College	Reinaldo Valdes	Kevin J. Marchand
2	Pennsylvania State	Mark D. Vancura	Steven A. Espe
3	Univ. of Delaware	Richard M. DeVine	Anthony T. Glenn
4	Washington & Lee	Gordon H. Copland	Peter A. Quinn
5	Morris Harvey Coll	Charles G. McCullum	Stephen E. Kawash
6	North Carolina State	Stanhope A. Kelly	Scott A. Stone
7	Georgia Tech	John D. Thomson	Nicholas W. Hollingshad
8	Stetson Univ	Mark D. Hapson	Mark S. Storey
9	Univ. of Toledo	John G. Mandula,	Thomas L. Bowers
		Randy N. McCullough	
10	Michigan Tech	Andrew J. Hohseil	Dean L. Woodbeck
11	Tri-State Univ	Christopher A. Moore	George M. Hall
12	Univ. of Kentucky	Lawrence S. Waldman	Michael W. Federie
13	Lambuth College	Scott D. Kaufman	Steven D. Daniels
14	Carroll College	Cole J. Carson	Bruce R. Juppe
15	Mommouth College	Michael G. Stephens	Harold W. Turvey
16	Loras College		Douglas P. Friedman
17	Univ. of Missouri-K		Dennis Painter
18	Arkansas Tech	Timothy W. Murdoch	Barry L. Swain
19	Mississippi State	Kyle S. Bateman	Donald L. Rosenkrans
20	Fort Hays State	Robert L. Rosin	Donald L. Meiby
21	Univ. of Texas	Steven C. Howard	John A. Kelly
22	Univ. of Colorado	Kip B. Beebe	Karl K. Nicolatti
23	Arizona State	Robert H. Bullington	Joseph K. Piper
24	U. of California-Davis	David J. George	Robert A. Beggs
25	Washington State	Craig M. Johnson	Lyne E. Moss

Chapter Housing

On most college and university campuses, a fraternity house is an integral part of fraternity life, and has been since the early part of this century. And many times, it becomes a major competitive factor in rush. Sigma Phi Epsilon's chapter housing takes many forms—small lodges used primarily for meetings and other chapter activities, separate university-owned dormitory wings, smaller, older homes which are owned by the local alumni householding corporations to large, modern homes.

A major concern, particularly with out older chapter houses, is the growing need for repairs and renovation due to age. Two fraternity resources, formed nearly 20 years ago for the purpose of meeting this need, are the Chapter Investment Fund, and the Housing Loan Fund. These programs, which are overseen by the Fraternity's National Housing Corporation Trustees, are called upon frequently by Alumni Boards wishing to make house improvements, or to purchase or build a house for their chapter. During the last academic year, 18 chapters withdrew some or all of their specific Chapter Investment Fund holdings for this purpose, and 15 received loans from the Housing Corporation.

We thought you'd like to see some of the Fraternity's housing facilities around the country



Indiana Beta-Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana



California Eta-U.C. Davis, Davis, California



Arizona Alpha-Arizona State Univ., Tempe, Arizona



Kentucky Alpha University of Kentucky, Lexington



Colorado Delta-Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo.



Iowa Beta Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa



North Carolina Gamma Duke University, Durham, North Carolina



Montana Alpha University of Montana, Missoula, Montana



Kansas Gamma Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas



Most recent acquisition Nebraska Beta—Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha



Pennsylvania Nu-Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania



California Delta-San Diego State, San Diego, California



Virginia Kappa Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia



Mississippi Beta Mississippi State Univ., State College, Ms.



Virginia Alpha—University of Richmond

Chapter Alumni Contact . . . Quality Programs Recognized!

Congratulations to the chapters listed below for their quality alumni relations programs! These chapters have done a quality job in maintaining frequent and meaningful contact with their alumni, through newsletters, alumni functions, and other alumni related activities, as reported by the 1977-1978 Regional Directors. In addition to this listing in the Journal, they will also receive letters from the Grand President congratulating them on their effort. The chapters with quality alumni program are:

West Virginia Beta—West Virginia University
West Virginia Delta—Davis & Elkins College
West Virginia Zeta—Morris Hervey College
Alabama Alpha—Auburn University
Florida Alpha—University of Florida
Florida Eta—Rollins College
North Carolina Gamma—Duke University
North Carolina Delta—University of North Carolina
North Carolina Epsilon—Davidson College
North Carolina Iota—Atlantic Christian College
North Carolina Nu—University of North Carolina-Charlotte
South Carolina Alpha—University of South Carolina
Indiana Beta—Indiana University
Indiana Theta—Tri-State College
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Northern University
Ohio Epsilon—Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio Eta—Miami University
Ohio Kappa—Bowling Green State University
Ohio Omicron—The Oakes College
Illinois Beta—Illinois Tech
Illinois Gamma—Monmouth College
Iowa Beta—Iowa State University
Missouri Gamma—University of Missouri-Rolla
Missouri Zeta—Southeast Missouri State University
Missouri Theta—Central Missouri State University
Kansas Gamma—Kansas University
Kansas Zeta—Fort Hays State University
Kansas Theta—Pittsburg State University
Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska-Omaha
Oklahoma Beta—University of Oklahoma
Arizona Alpha—Arizona State University
California Theta—California State University-Sacramento
Washington Alpha—Washington State University

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Alumni News

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ALABAMA

Lansing I. Smith, Alabama '35, has retired from the Southeastern Regional Center for Social Security, Birmingham, Ala.

Allen L. Ulrich, Alabama, '49, recently retired from Sears, Roebuck, Clearwater, Fla., after 30 years of service.

Carl D. Eden, Auburn, '75, is an inventory forster for Rodrick-Timber Co., Aberdeen, Wash.

John M. George, Auburn, '76, is an architect with the firm of Tull, Butler, and Rosa, Montgomery, Ala.

Richard Hultert, Auburn, '76, is an insurance claims adjuster for GAB Business Services, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.

Ken Meyers, Auburn, '73, has joined the staff of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., as administrative assistant to the vice-president.

Louis J. Vogel, III, Auburn, '30, has retired and is building a new home in Rolling Acres, Oakland, Pa.

Edward F. Williams, III, Auburn, '56, has been elected president of RAMCON Environmental Services, Inc., a pollution control firm, Memphis Tenn. Williams has served four terms in the Tennessee House of Representatives. In 1955-56 at Auburn he edited *Generally Speaking*, which won the *Frasier* Award for best Sig Ep chapter newspaper.

ARIZONA

Gilbert E. Brooks, Arizona, '55, has been designated a member in the National Life Insurance Co.'s 1979 President's Club. He is a representative at Charleston, S.C.

Daniel B. Stern, Arizona, '76, and Mrs. Stern are the parents of a son, Michael Brandon, born March 27, 1978.

Daniel R. Harper, Arizona State '77, has joined a new firm in local facility management at Phoenix, Ariz.

Edward J. Hart, Arizona State, '73, is director of Parks and Recreation for the city of Los Banos, Calif.

ARKANSAS

William George Myers, Arkansas, '48, Fayetteville, Ark., attorney, is a candidate for judge in circuit courts of Washington and Madison Counties, Arkansas. He is a veteran of 27 years of service with the Judge Advocate General's Corp., U.S. Army, retired in 1970 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Buck Simpson, Arkansas, '64, of Texarkana, Ark., judge, selected by the Arkansas Jaycees as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Men of Arkansas.

Steve Clark, Arkansas State, '68, former chief staff assistant for Governor of Arkansas, has been elected Attorney General of the state.

Ziggy M. Gray, Henderson State, '73, of Marianna, Ark., has been selected by the Arkansas Jaycees as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Men of Arkansas.

John Haynie, Henderson State, '76, is an administrative assistant and director of the Arkansas Register for the Secretary of State at Little Rock, Ark. He is also a member of the night faculty at Capitol City Business College.

David C. Tucker, Henderson State, '75, is an employer in the electrical division of Brown and Root Construction Co., Pine Bluff, Ark. He and Debbie, daughter of Westlake, La., were married in January.

CALIFORNIA

Daniel L. Hewitt, California, '49, is an executive with Western Title Insurance Co., Redwood City, Calif.

Harold A. Wright, California, '33, is now living in retirement at Sonoma, Calif.

Henry W. George, California State Chico, '70, is an instructor to new supply corps officers at the Navy Supply Corps School, Alameda, Ga.

John C. Stratton, California State Chico, '74, is a licensed pest control officer for Valley Wood Chemical Co., Butte City, Calif.

Richard D. Salter, California State Chico, '67, is an area manager for Shell Oil Co., Northridge, Calif.

Lyle Belle, Jr., California State-Davis, '67, is owner of his own dairy cattle farm at San Mateo, Calif. and co-owner of K & L Liquors, Millbrae, Calif.

Bob Duly, California State-Los Angeles, '72, instructor of handicapped children at Palm Desert, Calif., has founded a private education business to help parents and their children with problems.

Buettner R. Golde, California State-Los Angeles, is a divisional merchandise manager for the May Co. in Los Angeles.

Joseph A. Daly, California State, '58, is serving his third term as a trustee of the Saugus Valley School District, Saugus, Calif.

William R. Wasthman, California State-Sacramento, is owner of Pavers 4, Wheeling, Calif.

William K. Emerson, California State-San Diego, '48, is curator of mollusks and marine invertebrates at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nev. His biography appears in *Who's Who in America*.

John J. Hargrett, California State-San Diego, is employed by RAM Research, radio programming and ratings service, while engaged in his study at California State.

J. Michael Riley, California State-San Diego, '84, is situated in Ecuador, South America, at the University of Colorado at Queensway. He has been assigned to provide program development and management assistance to the United Nations Mission and Peace Corps efforts in South America.

Thomas Swartz, California State-San Diego, '64, is a Real Estate Agent and is in the Chicago office as a manager in the small business advisory services division.

William R. Hopper, California State, '28, dean of the graduate school of Drew University for many years and distinguished theologian, lecturer and writer, has been appointed the first Alvin Brooks Professor of Religion in the School of Religion of his alma mater.

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Richard Hawthorne

Charles H. Browne

Marshall W. Bowen

Steve Clump

Layton Mank

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Wallace S. Odum, Florida State, '94, is employed by the school board of Escambia County, Fla., as assistant superintendent for finance and business affairs.

Ensign Philip K. Siddons, Florida State, is stationed in the Naval Base at Pensacola, Fla., in the school.

Robert D. Brown, Jacksonville, '73, is employed by Century Mortgage Co., Gaitherburg, Md., as a mortgage marketing representative.

Municipal Judge Robert Batton, Miami (Fla.), '66, of Jacksonville, Ark., has been selected by the Jacksonville Bar Association as one of 10 Outstanding Young Men of Arkansas.

Robert D. Wilder, South Florida, '70, recently joined Ford Bacon and Davis Construction Co. of Monroe, La., as a power engineer.

Kenneth M. Wilkinson, Stetson, '66, is a graduate of Mississippi State University, Fla.

Raymond C. Weber, Tampa, '76, is associated with the Houston Hurricanes in the national soccer league in promotion and ticket sales.

Georgia

Li (G) Joel Steadley, Georgia Tech, '75, has been assigned to the USS *Seafarer* in charge of diving and salvage operations.

Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Idaho State, '60, former member of the Fraternity's Headquarters staff and now District Alumni Advisor, has joined Denney and Company, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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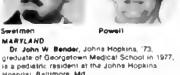
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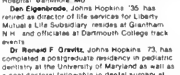
Craig A. Schaefer, Southeast Missouri State '76, is completing master's studies in business administration at St. Louis University.



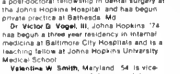
Jack T. Harris, Montana, '64, has honored himself at Mobile, Ala., for having dedicated 45 years of his life in service to the youth of the city. March 13, 1978, was declared Jack T. Harris Day at a ceremony presided over by the mayor of Mobile. Harris was the city's first director of recreation, devoting his time to the development of Boys' Clubs, the YM and YWCA, Scouts organization, and youth work in his church.



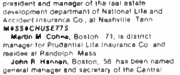
Michael E. O'Connor, Montana, is a landscape artist for Troups Corps, Dade Brook, Ill.



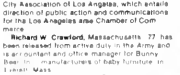
Jack L. Henderson, Kearnes State '70, has been promoted to Regional Energy Management Supervisor, Eastern Region, Nebraska Public Power District, York, Neb.



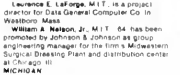
W. F. Huppe, Rainier State '66, has been promoted to district manager for northern New Mexico for Mutual of Omaha, with offices at Albuquerque, N.M.



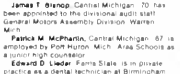
Capt. Sam Hatfield, Nebraska '87, has been assigned to the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a procurement management staff officer, director of procurement policy, working on such programs as Space Shuttle, M1 missile, and various satellite and anti-aircraft programs.



Marvin E. Blair, Nebraska-Dodge, '60, general assistant to the director for National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, has received the first William Award for high performance in agency insurance.



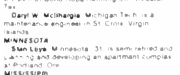
Thomas R. Cooper, Nebraska-Omaha, '65, writes from Alamogordo Springs, Fla. How about districting National Council at Disney World in Orlando, soon?



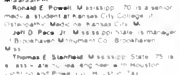
Loren H. Drum, Nebraska-Omaha, '66, has been named to the director for National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, has received the first William Award for high performance in agency insurance.



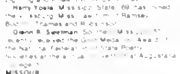
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Capt. Gregory A. Siegel, Stevens Tech '72, has been assigned as an engineer to the Los Angeles Air Force Station.



Glen D. Bogges, New Mexico, is an investment broker with A.G. Edwards and Sons in Albuquerque, N.M.



Robert L. Slobor, Buffalo, '69, is a member of the Board of Directors and has been named manager for properties for the Emery Freight Corp.



Howard D. Ward, Seward, '64, is a partner in 50th Avenue Real Estate, Inc., in Seward, Neb. He is director of the New York Christmas Tree Growers Association.



Kenneth H. Brinson, Atlantic Christian '80, has been superintendent of schools for the Lee County School District since 1969.



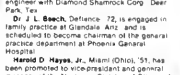
Robert Hardgrove, Dodge '75, is an agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in Morrison, Mo.



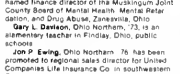
Barry P. Smith, Cincinnati, '77, is a process engineer with Diamond Shamrock Corp., Deer Park, Tex.



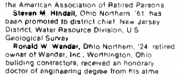
Dr. J. L. Beach, Denton, '72, is engaged in family practice at Glendale, Ariz., and is scheduled to become chairman of the general practice department at Phoenix General Hospital.



Harold D. Hayes, Jr., Miami (Fla.), '51, has been promoted to vice president and general manager of the Nantaway Division of Bliss and Laughlin Industries, Ohio.



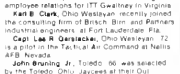
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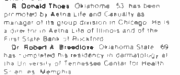
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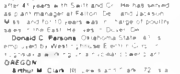
Lloyd H. Danner, Ohio Northern, '16, is secretary of the Synodical Council of chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons.



Steven M. Hindall, Ohio Northern, '61, has been promoted to district manager for Jersey District, Water Resource Division, U.S. Geological Survey.



William D. Franch, Ohio State, '41, is chief of the Bureau of Real Estate of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.



Maj. James L. Handrickson, Ohio State, has been assigned to Iran as an Air Force electronic warfare adviser to the Iranian Tactical Air Command, living at F-42 Phantom II.



Randall Smith, Ohio State, '66, is manager of employee relations for ITT Goodline in Virginia.



Karl C. Clark, Ohio Wesleyan, recently joined the consulting firm of Birch, Birn, and Partners in Columbus, Ohio.



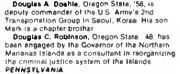
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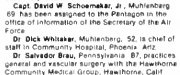
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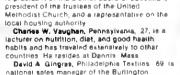
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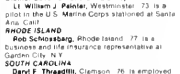
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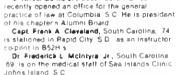
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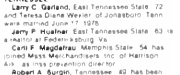
William D. Franch, Ohio State, '41, is chief of the Bureau of Real Estate of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.



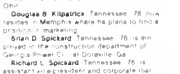
Maj. James L. Handrickson, Ohio State, has been assigned to Iran as an Air Force electronic warfare adviser to the Iranian Tactical Air Command, living at F-42 Phantom II.



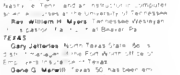
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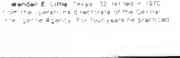
Karl C. Clark, Ohio Wesleyan, recently joined the consulting firm of Birch, Birn, and Partners in Columbus, Ohio.



Rodney A. Hollingsworth, Ohio, '77, has been named finance director of the Muskingum County Board of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Drug Abuse, Zanesville, Ohio.



Gary L. Dawson, Ohio Northern, '73, is an elementary teacher in Findlay, Ohio, public schools.



P. R. Ewing, Ohio Northern, '76, has been promoted to regional sales director for United Commercial Life Insurance Co. in southwestern Ohio.

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Alumni News



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Stephen W. Mitchell, T.C., '78, is enrolled in graduate studies at the University of North Carolina.

E. A. Stange, Jr., T.C.U., '57, is executive vice president of the First MEXIA Bank, Wortham, Tex.

John Johnston, Texas Tech., '75, is an architect with Southwestern Bell, Dallas, Tex.

Garway Kinney, Texas Tech., '73, is a landscape architect with Kerensky Nursery, Lubbock, Tex.

Matthew E. Chisum, West Texas State, '75, is a chemical engineering technician for Mason and Hanger, Silas Mason Co., Inc. in the Pentaplast plant at Amarillo, Tex.

UTAH

Stephen S. Erdmann, Utah, '72, is a labor and industrial relations consultant for Food Employers, Inc., Portland, Ore., and teaches labor-management relations at Clatskanie Community College, Oregon City.

VERMONT

A. P. Korrel, Norwich, '38, retired in 1974 after a teaching and coaching career which spanned 33 years in Vermont schools.

Paul W. Young, Norwich, '53, retired from the U.S. Army in 1974 with the rank of major. He has completed his second and third hike of the Appalachian Trail extending from Springer Mountain, Ga. to Mt. Katahdin, Maine.

William L. Cunningham, Vermont, is enrolled in doctoral studies in psychology at Mississippi State University.

Charles E. Grace, Jr., Vermont, '78, is an assistant account executive with McCann-Erickson New York advertising agency.

VIRGINIA

J. Edward Capps, Richmond, '66, has been promoted to employee relations manager of J. A. Jones Construction Co., Charlotte, N.C.

William M. Cleyer, Richmond, '51, a field representative of the Roanoke

Richardson-Cory Agency, Inc. of National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont has won membership in the 1978 President's Club as among the firm's outstanding agents nationwide. Cleyer placed fifth in the Club's Top 50 ranking.

Paul Kirk Brey, Jr., Richmond, '70, of Richmond won top honors in the "Super Eight" category for his science fiction film entered in the recent Washington Film Festival. His was one of 200 entries in the festival.

Jaffrey D. Lee, Richmond, '73, is a salesman for Ferguson Enterprises, wholesalers for plumbing, heating and industrial supplies. Graduate N.C.

Robert Hill Boykin, Virginia, 42 is living in retirement in South Venice, Fla.

David M. Good, Virginia, '76, is a junior medical student at the University of Arkansas Medical Science Campus, Little Rock.

Robert S. Coale, Virginia Tech., '72, is employed in the paper products division of Procter and Gamble at Albany, Ga.

Dr. Eugene W. Green, Jr., Washington and Lee, '65, practices cardiology at Winchester, Mass., and is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

2nd Lt. Benjamin M. Lowe, Washington and Lee, '77, is a platoon commander in the 7th Communications Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan.

Charles A. Blah, William and Mary, '74, is employed by Price Waterhouse and Co. as a staff accountant.

John E. Burgenast, III, William and Mary, '75, is assistant controller of Centennial Leasing Co., Capitol Heights, Md., a division of National Service Inc. Michael P. Morris, William and Mary, '66, is president of Idaho Norms, Inc., Boise, Idaho.

WASHINGTON

James K. Karmelick, Washington, '75, is a registered nurse in a program called GRECE, Geriatric Research and Education Center, American Lake Veterans' Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA

William W. Humphreys, Davis and Elkins, '73, has been ordained as a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and is assistant to the pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Sioux City, Iowa.

Capt. Robert Murdoch, Davis and Elkins, '68, is a personnel analyst in the Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Tex.

HAROLD E. Pyles, Davis and Elkins, '50, is an advanced project engineer for General Electric Co. working in quality control.

Doris R. Chapman, Morris Harvey, '73, is a sales representative for Tulip Pharmaceuticals in Charleston, W. Va.

Michael A. Mallon, Morris Harvey, '75, is a salesman for Cargill Salt, Minneapolis, Minn., and lives in the Charleston, W. Va., area.

E. Powell Parks, III, Morris Harvey, '73, and Mrs. Parks are the parents of Matthew Powell Parks, born February 6, 1978, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

Stephen A. Ball, West Virginia, '73, is enrolled in master's studies in industrial psychology at the University of West Virginia.

Powell C. Haislett, West Virginia, '59, is manager of the personnel branch of the Bureau of Public Debt, U.S. Treasury Department, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Keith D. Norton, West Virginia, '76, is a mining engineer in the Storage Division of Westmoreland Coal Co. at Big Stone Gap, Va.

L. R. Lewis, West Virginia, '53, is president of L. R. Lewis, Inc., Great Western Systems Inc. and American Shatter Co. Ltd. at Moundsville, W. Va.

Robert C. Phares, West Virginia, is corporate director of information services for Consolidated Aluminum at St. Louis Mo.

WISCONSIN

Debralee W. Ellis, Carroll, '73, is quality control manager for Bonding Quilck Co., Bonduel, Wis.

Don D. Patrick, Carroll, '73, is tennis professional at Amelia Island Plantation, Racquet Park, Fla.

Robert J. Check, Stevens Point, '63, has been an instructor and coach for the past seven years in the high school at Wasilla, Alaska.

William B. Wagner, Wisconsin State, '74, is assistant vice-president of Thomas Bates and Son Inc. general contractors Milwaukee, Wis.

Nelson Named to Pentagon

Thomas W. Nelson, San Diego, '48, is the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force. Prior to his present appointment in September 1971, he was Deputy Administrative Assistant. As the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, Mr. Nelson is responsible for the management and administration of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, including advisory services on those matters.

His Federal Service began with the U.S. Air Force in 1948, when he served as a Personnel Technician at McClellan Air Force Base, California. Nelson transferred to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., in 1952 as Personnel Policy Officer, and was named Chief, Civilian Salary and Wage Administration in 1961.

In November 1966, Brother Nelson joined the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force and was appointed Chief, Management Division, Office of the Administrative Assistant in



August 1969, he was appointed Acting Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and in May 1970 became Deputy Administrative Assistant. In September 1971, he was named Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force. He was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1961 and the Air Force Exceptional Civilian Service Award in 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1977 and he has served five Secretaries in four administrations.

Spotlight . . .

Seaton Huff, Kentucky Colonels, Busy as Derby Promoters

The Kentucky Derby, first run in 1875, and universally billed as America's most celebrated horse race, owes much of its success to tradition.

That is the fundamental understanding of a debonair non-military organization, the Kentucky Colonels, which came into being in 1912.

In 1912, the Colonels staged a dinner in Louisville annually on Derby Eve. J. Seaton Huff, Pennsylvania, '24, is Commanding General of the Order. For 40 years he has been responsible for masterminding the Derby Eve dinner for which some 2,000 Kentucky Colonels from all over the world assemble.

Brother Huff, an advertising executive, author, artist, and publisher, is a native of Louisville, where his advertising career began the year of his graduation from Pennsylvania. He is active, also, in several other civic and cultural activities in Louisville and Kentucky.

In 1976, Governor Julian Carroll appointed Huff Commanding



General of the Colonels, and he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Honorable Order.

The Colonels are effective PR volunteers for Kentucky's great race of three-year-olds. But they are also a charitable order to which members contribute voluntarily upwards of a half-million dollars each year for a Good Works Program. This embraces grants to more than 60 Kentucky-based charitable institutions.

'Jimmy' Barnes, Journal Editor of 16 Years, Dies

F. James Barnes, II, William and Mary, '27, died April 4, 1978, at Parkside, Va., at the age of 73. He was the sixth editor of the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*, succeeding Clifford B. Scott, Nebraska, '16, serving nearly 13 years.

Jimmy was born in Virginia and educated in Virginia schools. An outstanding graduate in his high school class he entered William and Mary in 1923 where his achievements included membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi, editorship of the *Colonial Echo* (annual, president of his senior class, Sigma Phi chapter vice-president, and IFC representative). He received his bachelor's degree in 1927; his master's in the year following, and a year later began Ph.D. studies in American history at Harvard.

Following the Seattle Grand Chapter Conclave in 1928, Barnes was named chairman of the History Committee. The first *Journal* under his tentative editorship was the November, 1929, issue, followed by the sudden death of Brother Scott in May of that year. He was named Editor following the Lake of Bays Ontario, Conclave in August, 1930. "During the Barnes editorship," William L. Phillips wrote, "much



was done to cement friendship with other fraternities." Barnes participated in sessions of the National Interfraternity Conference and served the College Fraternity Editors Association as president in 1939-40.

In August, 1942, at a time when reports of Sig Eps entering the armed forces began to occupy considerable *Journal* space, Barnes enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve as a lieutenant, senior grade. He gave up *Journal* editorship as well as his position as assistant professor of political science at Washington and Lee University, which he had held since 1931.

START ASEP ALUMNI CHAPTER!

Alumni Chapters are comprised of Sig Ep alumni from different undergraduate chapters living in a major geographic area. The alumni organization meets, conducts programs, and supports nearby Sig Ep undergraduate chapters through such activities as career counseling, rush support, and fund-raising. Alumni Chapters are chartered units of the Fraternity, and each active chapter has a vote at Grand Chapter Conclaves.

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Los Angeles, California

Atlanta, Georgia

Greater Kansas City, Missouri

Omaha, Nebraska

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Greater Dallas, Texas

Spokane, Washington

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Evansville, Indiana

Greater St. Louis, Missouri

Cumberland Valley (Tennessee)

Richmond, Virginia

South Florida

Central New Jersey

Minimum requirements for chartering:

- *Must be active for at least one year
- *A written set of by-laws
- *Three meetings per year
- *15 active members
- *\$25 charter fee

For information on starting an Alumni Chapter in your area, contact William L. Hoke, Jr., Alumni Affairs Director, Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters, P.O. Box 1901, Richmond, Virginia 23215.

Memoriam

ALABAMA

Carl M. South, Alabama, '26, district attorney of Mobile, Ala., for more than a century and member of the law firm of Outlaw and Kibler, died June 4, 1978, in Mobile, of cancer, at the age of 72.

Turner C. Longshore, Auburn, died October 20, 1977, at Birmingham, Ala., at the age of 82. Dr. E. Lester Williams, Auburn, 35, professor emeritus of biochemistry at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences, died in 1978. He served on the faculty for 45 years and had also served as Fulbright Lecturer at Pabst University in Shiraz, Iran. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

21, 1977, at Wabigo, Howard, '33, died December 17, 1977.

ARKANSAS

Raymond D. Blankenship, Arkansas, died March 26, 1978, at North Little Rock, Ark. Henry M. McKinnis, Arkansas, died during 1978 at Milwaukee, Wis. Charles C. White, Arkansas, a retired executive with Rapson Purns Co., died November 3, 1977, at Gainesville, Ga., at the age of 77.

CALIFORNIA

Robert L. Anas, Sacramento, '76, was killed June 19, 1978, in an automobile accident near Reno, Nevada, while enroute to visit another SpE brother in California.

Jackie L. Beckwith, California, '10, died recently in Tucson, Ariz.

Dory D. Davis, California, '29, lawyer in Visalia, Calif., for more than 40 years and a member of the governing board of Hastings College of Law, died January 25, 1978, in Visalia.

John W. McCandless, California, '38, died May 9, 1978, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Neville R. Stephens, California, '22, died February 19, 1977, at San Francisco, Calif.

William E. Turpin, California, died during 1978, at South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Robert D. Dunn, Southern California, died at Piedmont, Calif.

COLORADO

Qu. Brennan, Colorado, '38, died December 21, 1977, at Kirkland Wash.

Charles W. Brunton, Denver, '31, died March 1978, at a heart attack.

Fred E. Dickinson, Denver, '22, died during October, 1975, at Littleton, Colo.

William P. Phillips, Denver, '32, died during May 1978, at Denver, Colorado.

John R. Hicks, Denver, '35, died during April, 1977, at Northfield, Colo.

Earl M. Stutz, Denver, '35, died June 10, 1978, at Montegut Mich.

John H. Anderson, Colorado Mines, '20, an employee of the National Park Service at Hawaii, died Jan. 1978, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Thomas W. Sander, Colorado Mines, died November 4, 1977, at Trinidad, Colo.

Paul J. Jackson, Colorado State, '68, Northglenn, Colo. (retired), died November 4, 1977, of injuries received in an automobile accident in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Kenneth O. Kneer, Colorado State, '38, an executive with Great Western Sugar Co., died January 1978, at Brighton, Colo.

DELAWARE

Henry P. Cleaver, Delaware, '16, died during 1977, at Millsville, N.J.

Paul P. Lovett, Jr., Delaware, '41, died May 2, 1974, at Wilmington, Del.

Robert F. Rauey, Delaware, '11, died February 15, 1978, at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

John H. Kirby, George Washington, '22, died March 1978, at Arlington Va.

Blaise Smith, George Washington, '26, died March 15, 1978, at Arlington Va.

Benjamin S. Burton, Jr., Florida, '53, died January 24, 1978, at Austin Tex. of cancer at the age of 46.

William H. Russ, Jr., Florida, died February 25, 1978, at Stone Mountain Ga.

Clarence N. Barnett, Georgia Tech, '20, died during 1978, at Dallas, Tex.

John C. Coleman, Georgia Tech, '28, died December 8, 1977, at Houston Tex.

Dore C. Corthright, Jr., Georgia Tech, died during 1978, at Maryland.

Col. O. Donald Kirk, U.S. Army Ret., Georgia Tech, '26, died March 10, 1978, at Jacksonville Fla., of cancer.

Benjamin C. Milner, Georgia Tech, '22, died during September 1978, at Atlanta, Ga., of a heart attack.

Warren T. Moore, Georgia Tech, died recently at Hawthornburg, Miss.

Robert A. Meyer, Georgia Tech, '09, builder and operator of textile mills in Georgia, New Orleans and Shanghai, China, died May 2, 1977, at Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 89.

Frank S. Puck, Georgia Tech, '30, died February 1978, in Atlanta, Ga.

Charles A. Stocker, Jr., Georgia Tech, '32, Winston Salem hardware salesman for 32 years, died during World War II veteran, died January 21, 1978, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

ILINOIS

Edward E. Spohrer, Bradley, died March 6, 1978, at Lake Forest, Ill.

Albert E. Gape, Illinois, died recently at Waukegan, Ill.

George M. Hoy, Illinois, '30, died during January, 1978, at Bensie Idaho.

John E. Hughes, Illinois, died January 16, 1978, at Washington D.C.

Frank L. Knappehus, Illinois, '35, industrial engineer for U.S. Steel Corp. until his retirement in 1972, died January 18, 1978.

Victor B. Neiswander, Illinois, '31, died June 15, 1977, at Egli.

William B. Reeves, Illinois, '38, died June 1978, at Monroe La.

Marylin G. Wright, Illinois, '50, died October 13, 1978, at Evanston, Ill.

INDIANA

George W. Showalter, Indiana, '35, died May 1977, at Bloomfield, Ind.

Ralph K. Tucker, Indiana State, died recently at Terre Haute, Ind.

Harry A. Baidard, Purdue, died September 25, 1977, at Clay City, Ind.

William K. Bahena, Purdue, '24, died January 1977, at Ellettsville, Ind.

William L. Dillmore, Purdue, '35, died recently at Ponton, Mo.

Edward A. Ritchie, Purdue, died December 30, 1973.

Dan, Martin C. Smith, Purdue, died March 10, 1978, at Long Beach, Calif.

IOWA

Howard H. Farnand, Iowa, '32, died recently at Shupegan Bay, Wis.

Arthur A. Hoegner, Iowa, '32, died March 25, 1978, at Davenport, Iowa.

Edward G. Hoffman, Iowa, died December 8, 1978, at Tulsa, Okla.

Torger Torgerson, Iowa, '46, was killed in an automobile accident several years ago (No details given).

Arthur O. Fay, Iowa State, '17, died June 5, 1975, at Carport, Iowa.

Glenn W. Riese, Iowa State, '38, died during September, 1973, at Ames, Iowa.

George E. Schlarke, Iowa State, '30, died April 1978, at Alamy, Iowa, of congestive heart failure.

Harry T. Schlichter, Iowa State, died March 7, 1978, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Everett M. Griffin, Iowa Wesleyan, '22, died recently at Lee Summit, Mo.

James A. Parsons, physical education teacher and football official, died August 4, 1978, at Randolph, N.J., of a massive heart attack.

Clarence C. Thomas, Parsons, '31, died November 3, 1977, at Denver Colo.

KANSAS

David G. Manogyan, Baker, '21, died March 24, 1978, at Gody, Mo.

W. S. Wise, Baker, '13, died August 1, 1977, at El Dorado, Tex.

Melville W. Archer, Jr., Emporia, died July 17, 1977, at Emporia, Kan.

George W. Spring, Kansas, '52, was killed May 22, 1978, in an accidental fall at Lawrence, Kan.

Louie O. Eppelgale, Kansas, '24, partner in the Brookings Department Co., Portland Park, Kan. and Army veteran of World War I, died March 19, 1978, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Kan.

William C. Coleman, Kansas, '34, died December 15, 1977, at Atlanta, Ga.

Wayne R. Carlson, Kansas State, '38, a partner in the Kallman architectural firm of Cooper, Carlson Day and Ritchie and an Army major in World War II, died April 23, 1978, at Manhattan, Kan.

John T. Healer, Jr., Wichita State, was drowned December 24, 1977, when his boat sank in an area lake while duck-hunting.

KENTUCKY

John H. Scarce, Louisville, '45, died June 17, 1977, at Holiday, Fla.

George M. Hoffman, Jr., Howard, '26, died during August, 1975, at Springfield, Ohio.

Mark N. Clayton, Johns Hopkins, '32, died February 22, 1978, in Chicago Ill.

Merle B. Taylor, Jr., died December 5, 1977, at West Hyattsville, Md.

MICHIGAN

Dr. Louis E. Brown, Jr., Michigan, died April 23, 1978, at Detroit.

Roland H. Cram, Michigan, '33, died September 29, 1977, at Covina, Calif. of a heart attack.

Robert A. Emerson, Michigan, '42, died recently at Arlington Heights Ill.

John E. Anderson, Michigan, died recently at Indianapolis Ind.

George R. Handington, Michigan, '19, died recently at Grand Lodge Mich.

MISSOURI

Niles O. Gilmore, Missouri, '26, longtime chemist with Cook Paint and Varnish Co. died in early May, 1978, at Ocala Fla.

Lewis W. Ross, Missouri, '31, died March 24, 1978, at Desoto, Mo.

Robert A. Berger, Washington U., '23, longtime Kirkwood Mo. attorney died March 23, 1978, at Kirkwood, at the age of 77.

William B. Prussner, Washington U., '30, a retired salesmanager for Armstrong Cork Co. died September 23, 1977, at Eustis Fla., of cancer.

MONTANA

Henry M. Shoabothan, Montana, veteran newsmen died March 21, 1977, at Columbus Miss.

Walter A. Turner, Montana, '32, died March 1978, at Sequim Wash.

Wendell E. Cameron, Nebraska, '24, died recently at Portland Ore.

Robert E. Saegren, Nebraska, '41, a supernumerary in the Nuclear Division of Union Carbide Corporation at Knoxville Tenn., died May 11, 1978, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Harvey E. Wilner, Jr., Nebraska, '28, died December 15, 1977, at Greeley Colo.

William A. Morgan, Nebraska Omaha, '54, died February 2, 1978, from injuries received in an auto accident at Denver Colo.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Richard M. Maywood, Dartmouth, '26, died during 1977, at Charlottesville Va.

John A. Quigley, Dartmouth, '11, founder of his chapter graduate of Harvard Law School and partner in the law firm of Quigley and Howard died in early May, 1978, at New York City.

1977, at Lowell. He served as a Navy officer in the First World War.

William A. Darnmouth, died January 8, 1978, at Amherst, N.Y.

NEW MEXICO

William C. Wagner, New Mexico, '26, died July 30, 1976, at Albuquerque N.M.

NEW YORK

Robert E. Brandt, Cornell, died May 2, 1978, at Garden City, N.Y.

Arthur J. Capelle, Cornell, died recently at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Emmett H. Dodge, Cornell, '21, died December 31, 1977, at Akron, Ohio.

Bruce S. Exton, Cornell, died February 9, 1978, at Harrison, Maine.

Robert R. Gagliardi, Cornell, '24, died December 11, 1977, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Irving A. Harrod, Cornell, '35, general manager and executive vice-president of The Glenside, Sea Island, Ga., and an Air Force major in World War II, died June 3, 1977, at Sea Island.

Charles A. Miles, Jr., Cornell, died January 25, 1978, at Onondaga, N.Y.

Charles A. Reese, Cornell, died during 1975, at Vineland N.J.

John Slossard, Rensselaer, died August 10, 1978, at Belts Vernon, Pa.

James L. Crawford, Syracuse, died August 15, 1976, at Allentown, Pa.

James R. Gault, Syracuse, '18, died recently at Indiana, Pa.

James A. Perry, Syracuse, '36, died during 1978, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Sydney S. Goward, Syracuse, '35, died during July 1977, at Wilton, Conn.

Leslie B. Holden, Syracuse, '27, died February 1978, at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

John O. Humphaly, Syracuse, '26, longtime Syracuse N.Y. lawyer and reformer, died June 4, 1978, at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

He served his country's alumni board for many years as legal adviser and for two years as president.

Charles A. Goward, Syracuse, '40, died February 1978, at Summit, N.J.

Richard M. Herdies, Duke, '32, died February 26, 1978, in Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, N.C.

William T. Vance, Davidson, '34, died March 24, 1977, at Morehead City, N.C.

William Ellis Hunt, North Carolina, '26, died May 17, 1978, at Laurel, S.C.

Leon I. Chisler, North Carolina State, '33, of a heart attack, died July 17, 1977, at High Point, N.C., of a heart attack.

OHIO

Wally H. Bellard, Ohio Northern, '28, died March 1978, at Sycamore, Ohio.

Marion E. Smith, Ohio Northern, '19, died during July 1974, at Springfield, Ohio.

Edwin L. McFarland, Ohio Northern, died November 21, 1977, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Byron M. Woodard, Ohio Northern, '12, died April 10, 1977, at Salinas, Cal.

William E. Mehn, Ohio Northern, '27, died during 1977, at Hialeah, Fla.

Richard O. Braun, Ohio Northern, '17, died during September 1977, at Hamilton, Ohio.

Allen R. Neff, Ohio State, '33, associate professor of English at Eastern Illinois University, died October 15, 1977, at Chicago, Ill.

Richard C. Heasline, Ohio Wesleyan, '35, died December 21, 1977, at Spartanburg, S.C., of cancer.

Chalmers F. Lutz, Ohio Wesleyan, '25, died December 27, 1977, at Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dr. Charles Holman, Oregon State, '31, dean of the Health Sciences School of Medicine, Portland, Ore. from 1966 until 1975, died April 13, 1978, in a Portland hospital of cancer. Two sons, Blair, '60, and David, '64, both members of Oregon State, survive.

Gordon S. Mullen, Oregon State, '26, died July 23, 1977, at Connally, D.C.

Charles A. Parich, Oregon State, '53, died June 3, 1978, of injuries sustained in a race car accident at the Tulsa, Okla. Speedway.

PENNSYLVANIA

William J. Arner, Lehigh, '20, died April 17, 1977, at Toledo, Ohio.

William A. Lehigh, '17, died January 21, 1978, at Miami, Fla.

Harrison F. English, Jr., Lehigh, '34, died January 15, 1978, at New York, N.Y.

Stuart B. Hutchinson, Lehigh, '25, retired Bethlehem Fabricators Inc. executive Bethlehem, Pa. from 1966 until 1976, died at Tequesta, Fla. at the age of 73.

Gordon Steiner, Lehigh, '40, died May 7, 1978, at Seaside, N.Y.

Ray O. Seelman, Muhlenberg, '33, died March 30, 1978, at Allentown, Pa., of a heart attack.

Harold E. Rapp, Pennsylvania, died January 15, 1978, at Sarasota Springs N.Y.

John R. Hagopian, Penn State, '36, died January 1978, at Chesand, Pa.

Edward W. Esquelin, Penn State, '22, died January 1, 1978, at Sharon, Pa.

Frederic J. Lewis, Penn State, '49, died December 10, 1977, at Canonsburg, Pa.

Arthur K. Wilhelm, Penn State, died April 18, 1978, at Berksville, Pa.

John A. Westmeister, died January 20, 1978, at Waco, Texas, of cardiac arrest.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ben Don Fred C. Cret, South Carolina, '32, director of the South Carolina Division of Preparedness for Civil Defense, died March 1978, at the World War II Veterans Affairs Hospital in Columbia, S.C., at the age of 67. Former lieutenant star for his alma mater and former president of his chapter. He coached high school basketball and was employed with the State of South Carolina as a newspaper advertising department before becoming a fulltime guard member.

Thomas E. Johnston, South Carolina, '33, died November 23, 1978, at Englewood Colo.

TENNESSEE

Mickey E. Cook, Tennessee, died September 22, 1977, at Dumox, Tenn.

Leslie M. Cook, Tennessee, '38, died June 2, 1977, at Marina Del Rey, Calif. of cancer.

David Harrison, Jr., Tennessee, '41, died during May 1969, at Memphis, Tenn.

Charles E. Justice, Jr., Tennessee, '36, died May 22, 1978, at Maitland, Fla.

Charles F. Haigner, Jr., Tennessee, died December 29, 1977, at Jacksonville Fla.

Edward J. Lennig, Jr., Tennessee, '19, died Apr. 25, 1977, at Memphis.

TEXAS

Dr. Charles L. Austin, Jr., North Texas, a resident physician at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tex., died June 18, 1978, at Dallas.

John J. Healey, Texas, '31, died during 1977.

Keith R. Grimes, Texas, '37, died September 14, 1977, of cancer, received in an aviation accident at Kirkland Air Force Base.

Albuquerque, N.M.

Donald E. Anderson, Jr., T.C.U., '57, engineer for Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., died April 1, 1978, at Houston, Tex.

UTAH

Robert V. Jenie, Utah, '55, died May 1, 1978, at Youngstown, Ohio.

William C. Greenhouse, Norwich, '37, died June 19, 1976, at Kenansaw N.Y.

Joseph M. Krenn, Middlebury, '31, died June 19, 1977, at Englewood, Va.

VIRGINIA

William C. Cating, Virginia, '32, died recently at Massape, N.Y.

Barton Palmer, Virginia, died May 20, 1977, at Urbana, Va.

Celia F. Blackwell, Washington and Lee, '16, former member of the state House of Delegates of Virginia and World War I veteran, died during January, 1978.

Clarence E. Carter, Washington and Lee, '27, died February 3, 1978, at Houston, Tex.

F. James Barnes, Jr., William and Mary, '37, former editor of his alma mater and for twelve years editor of Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal, died April 4, 1978, at Parkway, Va.

Samuel Williams, died during October 14, 1977, at Deerfield Beach, Fla.

WASHINGTON

Gracie E. McEade, Washington, died September 16, 1977, at Seattle, Wash.

James P. Margens, Washington, '48, deputy director of United Way of Greater Indianapolis, Ind. died June 17, 1978, at Indianapolis during a 26-year career with United Way, he was executive director at Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, Honolulu, San Bernardino, Calif. and Yakima Wash.

Walter E. Wash, Washington, died April 7, 1978, at Auburn, Calif. at the age of 70.

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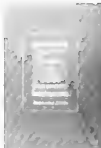
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